REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR. The first annual report of Mr. Secretary Thompson A meeting of the associated banks of the city of head, steady nerves, and a decided will; he should onfidence and respect. By the report in question for the place, and to possess all the qualities and submitting the following agreement for their which we have specified. He writes like a man signature: with a decided purpose, and his style possesses the rare merit, in these days, of being plain and comprehensive. As to the mass of information which he communicates, it certainly gives us an idea

foreign powers with astonishment. Two or three allusions occur to us as being pecuarly illustrative of his official wisdom. By suggesting, for example, that a board of commissioners should be organized for the adjudication of Spanish and Mexican claims in New Mexico, he convinces ing the Indian trust funds in such a manner as to make a profit for the Indians of over \$190,000, and at the same time to afford the business community tempo-rary relief, it becomes evident to all that he is an portation.

The course of some judicious remarks on the Indian tribes, he speaks of the Indian Bureau as having grown into a great foreign office, and seems fully to appreciate the difficulties which surround the administration of its affairs. The suggestions which he throws out under this head are, perhaps, as able as any in his report; they are full of heart, and as clear as his convictions of duty. In suggesting to Congress the propriety of allowing the District of Columbia the privilege of personal representation in Congress the Propriety of allowing the District of Columbia the privilege of personal representation in Congress the Secretary manifests a regard for the fitness of things which will make his name a household word in the metropolis. We are disposed, moreover, highly to applaud the various suggestions which Mr. Thompson has made in regard to the better organization of the district courts of the United States. The zeal with which he has carried out the intentions of Congress in regard to wagon roads across the great wilderness of the Far West is to be specially commended. Secretary Thompson has made a decidedly favorable impression by his report, and deserves the approbation of the Euclambia and the alleged majority in favor of Campbell was made up of the country.

The English Language.—The Dublin University Magnetic in the indiance of the country of the leave of assembling, all eyes in this quarter are anxiously directed to washington in the hope that the House will at one take up, investigate, and determine the claim of the disputants to the seat to which the House will at one take up, investigate, and determine the claim of the disputants to the seat to which the 3d congressional district of Ohlo is entitled. Procrastination in the Advance of the representation of the representation of the representation in the adjustment of contests, and the adjustment of contests and the adjustment of contests and the surface of the representation of the seat shall be made secure in its possession at the earl For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1857, and the

uarter ending September 30, 1857, 22,889,461 acres fland have been surveyed and reported. During the same period 21,160,037 acres have been disposed of in the following manner : 

Located with military warrants.....7,381,010 " Returned under swamp-land grant ... 3,362,475 Railroad grants of March, 1857...... 5,116,000

The amount of money received for cash sales during the five quarters mentioned was \$4,225,908 18. being a falling off from the receipts of the corresponding period of the previous year of \$5,322,-145 99. The location of lands with warrants has fallen off more than 20 per cent. Long before the prostration of credit by the suspension of banking institutions the investment in wild lands had greatly

A change is suggested in the pre-emption law. As the pre-emptor is not required to make proof of and payment for his claim until the day appointed by erest is created in opposition to a public sale by proclamation. It is suggested that settlers upon un-

quantities of gold and silver, copper, lead, and iron ores are to be found imbedded in its soil; and their discovery and development could not fail to conduce to the public prosperity.

Plans for the improvement of the condition of the Indian tribes occupy much space in the report, and the importance is urged upon Congress of prescribing, in one comprehensive enactment, a well-considered, compact, and uniform system of laws for the regulation of Indian intercourse. The condition of the four great tribes of Choctaws, Chickasaws, Cherokees, and Creeks presents a gratifying spectacle. They have steadily improved in morals, in education, in the comprehension of, and respect for, the rights of persons and of property, and in the knowledge of the theory and principles of government. A district court of the United States should be established within the territory occupied by

The practice of paying arrears of pensions to the children of those who might have received pensions

The numerous establishments in the District of Columbia under the supervision of the Interior Department are mentioned, and various suggestions made to improve them, which will be very accordable. made to improve them, which will be very acceptable

ed from the examiners of the office, as calculated to

The first annual report of 21. Sections of the associated canks of the city of Remojors Sanvicz.—Rev. Dr. Cummins will preach will command universal attention. The field over which the Interior Department has jurisdiction is when the resumption of specie payments was considered "that, after the 12th Rev. Dr. Ryder will preach at the 11 o'clock mass, at relived are as various and numerous as they are iminstant, all the balances at the clearing-house shall St. Matthew's Church, in aid of the objects of the Young Catholics' Friend Society.

Rev. Samuel Register will preach at 11 o'clock at the visation of the President, to manage the internal would have been essentially a resumption of specie stairs of a government like ours, should have a clear payments. Fourteen banks voted in its favor and twenty-four against it; so the resolution was lost. ake be a man of spotless integrity, and sufficiently Eight banks were not represented. On the day folwell known throughout the country to command its lowing the presidents of the Banks of America, Commerce, National, and Manhattan issued a circular let-If Thompson proves himself to be the right man ter to the other banks, urging an early resumption,

"In view of the present strong condition of the banks of this city, and their duty to the community and them-selves, the undersigned banks of the city of New York hereby give notice that, on and after Monday next, they will resume specie payments on all obligations."

This seems to have resulted in another meeting on

of the resources of our country, which must strike the evening of the 11th inst., when a resumption was formally agreed upon, and we learn by telegraph that it was carried into practical effect yesterday. The recent accumulations of specie in the New York city banks have been so great that further suspension was not justified by any principle either of honus that he looks into the future with the eyes of a esty or sound policy. According to the last weekly lawyer. When we ascertain the fact that, in invest-report the banks held over twenty-six millions of dollars of coin, and although the exports of specie during the week have been large, the receipts from the interior are believed to be fully equal to the ex-

The English Language.—The Dublin University Magazine says: "Dictionary English is something very different not only from common colloquial English, but even from that of ordinary written composition. Instead of about 40,000 words, there is probably no single author in the language from whose works, however voluminous, so many as ten thousand could be collected. Of the 40,000 words there are certainly many more than one-half that are only employed, if they are ever employed at all, on the rarest occasions. Why should any of us be surprised to find, if we counted them, with how small a number of words we manage to express all that we have to say either words we manage to express all that we have to say either with our lips or even with our pen? Our common literary English probably hardly amounts to 10,000 words; our common spoken English hardly to 5,000."

GREAT CHALLENGE.-RACE FOR \$290,000.-The Geor-GREAT CHALLENGE.—Race for \$200,000.—The Georgia sportsmen some time since sent forth a challenge to the world—intended for Great Britain, of course—to run a match race of four miles and repeat for \$100,000 a side, over the Ten Brock course at Savannah. The London Sunday Times insists that a company shall be formed in England to accept the challenge and test the superiority of the horses of the two countries. The Times calls upon Lord Zetland to become the champion of the British turf, and send out his noble horse Skirmisher "to do battle against the American celebrities." The indications are that the match will be made for next season, and if so, we may look for the greatest and most exciting race which the world ever witnessed.

WILD SHK .- The depth of the Central American for will six.—The depth of the Central American forcests will probably yield some new articles of commerce. In the Olancha there is found hanging from the trees a sort of sack, some two feet in depth, which is the nest of a species of silkworm. The silk is woven over the inside of this sack. In 1844 six pounds were sent to England, where it was made into handkerchiefs of excellent quality. A profitable trade in this article might perhaps be established, as this material can be gathered in any required quantity. An old Mexican author speaks of wild silk as abundant in the isthmus of Tehuantepec, and the profits of the Central American forcests will probably yield some new articles of commerce. In the Olancha there is found hanging from the trees a sort of sack, some two feet in depth, which is the nest of a species of silkworm. The silk is woven over the inside of this sack. In 1844 six pounds were sent to England, where it was made into handkerchiefs of excellent quality. A profitable trade in this article might perhaps be established, as this material can be gathered in any required quantity. An old Mexican author speaks of wild states that the natives were acustomed to gather it for exportation to Spain.—California paper.

THE LAST OF THE RANDOLPH FAMILY. - St. G. dolph, a nephew of the celebrated John Randolph, who died in Charlotte county, Virginia, on the 4th instant, was the last in the line of the Randolph family. He was born deaf and dumb, but was bladen. was the last in the line of the handopin lamily. He was born deaf and dumb, but was highly educated in France. On returning home to Virginia in 1814, he heard of the hopeless illness of his brother at Harvard College, and immediately became deranged. From that time to the day of his death he is said never to have known a lucid

CANADIAN VIEW OF AMERICAN POLITICS.—The Toronto CANADIAN VIEW OF AMERICAN POLITICS.—The Toronto Colonist, alluding to the decline of the republican party in the United States, speaks thus: "The fate of the republicans is not without a moral by which Canadian partisans ought to profit. It is an illustration of a very old lesson, but one which is not seldom forgotten, to wit: that it is impossible to construct a national organization on narrow, sectional issues. The republican leaders started on a narrow basis, and discarded all attempts to render their issue subservient to broader ends. In their own way they were every whit as narrow as the knownothings; and they are fast following their intolerant exemplars on the road to political extinction."

The following is a description of the new coat of arms

condered of those who might have received pensions has been discontinued, in conformity with an opinion by the Attorney General. Up to the 30th of June, 1857, \$43,011,960 had been paid as pensions to revolutionary soldiers, and \$18,302,660 to the widows of revolutionary soldiers.

The following is a description of the new coat of arms of the State of Alabama, reported by the joint committee of the houses on State seal;

"The genius of the confederacy, standing, holds the national banner; with her right hand she takes the left of the genius of Alabama—represented by a virgin seat-ed on a cotton bale, who, while she gives her hand to the Union, points with her other to the star of Alabama.

made to improve them, which will be very acceptable to its inhabitants.

A change is recommended in the patent laws, authorizing an appeal from the decision of the Commissioner to either of the judges of the circuit court of the District of Columbia. The Secretary recommends the organization in the Patent Office of a board of review, to consist of three members, selected from the examiners of the office, as calculated to

be one of great interest.

Labor Dam at Sr. Choix.—Perhaps the reader will remember an article contained in a late number of the public service.

The agricultural division of the Patent Office continues to grow in popularity and usefulness. Measures have been taken for the establishment of a more satisfactory system for the distribution of seeds; the introduction of the tea plant; the collection of the seed and cuttings of the native grape vines, with the view of testing their value for the manufacture of wine; the investigation of the nature and habits of the insects that infest the cotton plant, with the view of ascertaining whether some plan can be deviced of ascertaining whether some plan can be deviced of ascertaining whether some plan can be deviced of the standard property of the country by the same name. One of the principal associations now operating there is the "St Croix Manufacturing and Improvement Company," for whose uses an immense dam is being constructed across the river at, we are told, a most convenient and advantageous point. The length of this dam is 500 feet, its height 23 feet, its width 50 feet; and is to cost \$50,000. St. Croix is to have, therefore, a larger dam than that near Hartford, in Connecticut, and, indeed, we are not aware that she is beaten, in this respect, as also in some other particulars, by any locality in the Union.—Milesuke Ness.

LOCAL NEWS.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. - Rev. Dr. Cumminis will preach. Later from the Ishmat. Landing of General Walker in Nica

dedicatory service of the basement story of the new Ebe-nezer Methodist Episcopal Church on Fourth street. Right Rev. Bishop Johns will preach at Trinity Church

at 11, a. m., and 74, p. m.; Rev. W. D. Haley at the at 11, a. m., and 7½, p. m.; Rev. W. D. Haley at the Unitarian Church at 11, a. m., and 7½, p. m.; Elder D. S. Burnett at Dr. Teasdale's Church, before the Disciples, at 11, a. m., and 7½, p. m.; Rev. John Lanahan at the Foundry Church at 11, a. m.; Rev. Mr. Whitney at Temperance Hall at 11, a. m., on Universal Salvation; Rev. G. W. Bassett at the Congregational Church at 11, a. m.; Rev. Dabney Ball at Ebenezer M. E. Church, on Fourth street, at 3, p. m.; Rev. Sidney Dean, M. C., at the Dunbarton-street Methodist Church, Georgetown, at 11, a. m.; at the New Jerusalem Church, North Capitol street, between B and C streets, there will be service at 11, a. m., and 31, p. m.

THE NEW HALL of the House of Representatives wa examined yesterday by a select committee of that body, appointed for the purpose, and it is said that they will report in favor of its immediate occupation. The removal of a large number of the desks and chairs which have encumbered the platforms, and which will not be required for the accommodation of the representatives and dele-gates, improves the appearance of the hall very much Reporters and correspondents (excepting those in the em-ploy of the House) will have seats provided for them is one of the galleries, as is now the case in the Senate This will relieve the House of the annoying importuni ties of many claim-agents, who now obta-the lobby as "connected with the press."

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.—A course of lectures on the Smithsonian Institution on Monday evening by Professor John Le Conte, of South Carolina. His subject will be A second lecture will be delivered by the

distinguished gentleman on Wednesday.

The aquarium at the Smithsonian has recently bee enriched by an additional number of marine wonders, and

Good CHEER. - Those wishing to give dinners, balls, or parties, will do well to intrust their catering to M. Gau-tier, the well-known purveyor. He can get up any kind in whose house it is given, and he has every description of china, glass, and table ware necessary for serving up the delicacies and luxuries prepared by his French cooks.

PENNSTLVANIA AVENUE was yesterday thronged with carriages, equestrians, and pedestrians, the latter class coming out in great numbers to enjoy the sunshine, and the clear yet not cold atmosphere. The stores apparently enjoyed a full share of custom, and every one appeared to be in the best of spirits.

ART ASSOCIATION .- A fine bust of Governor Wise, o Virginia, by E. V. Valentine, is to be among the prominent works of art at the coming exhibition, which, we

Firs.—Some tenements on Pennsylvania avenue, near 'the circle," were destroyed by fire on Friday night, depriving several poor families of shelter. They belonged to Mr. Murray, and were insured.

night by a party of his friends, in honor of his re-election.

The same compliment was extended to Gov. Bright, and at each gentleman's residence the screnaders were hospi-

GRONGETOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The present number of pupils in the public schools of Georgetown is two hundred and ninety-six. The salaries of the four teachers is \$2,025 per annum.

put on the route to Georgetown, the drivers of the regular line use every means of annoying its driver by "cut-ting out" and "racing," often endangering the safety of those in each vehicle. The authorities should interfere

## OFFICIAL.

SMITHSONIAN LECTURES.—Prof. John Le Conte. ics of Meteorology, on Monday evening, Becember 14. Conte-cources from which the earth derives its temperature.

The course will be continued, on Monday and Wednesday evenings, bec 13—1t

UNIVERSAL SALVATION.—Rev. Mr. Whitney, of State of New York, will deliver a morning discourse at Temperper 131 this morning (Sunday) at 11 o'clock.

sermon in sid of the objects of the Young Catholics' Friend Society will be preached in this church, at the 11 o'clock mass, to-day, by the Rev. Dr. Ryder.

Dec 13—1t

THE CLERGYMEN of the District of Columbia THE CLERGYMEN Of the District of Columbia is view of the resolutions intelly passed by the Senste and House of the presentatives inviting their co-operation in opening their delly sessions with religious services, are requested to meet at the lecture on of the Rev. Mr. Butler's chirch, corner of 11th and H streets a Tuesday morning, 15th inst., at 12 m. Geo. W. Samston, Smith Pyne, Smith Pyne, Charles H. Hall, Ser J. Dec 13—24.

Lectures on Man by Prof. O. S. Fowler, of New York, or phresology and physiology expounded and applied to strain time, its laws, organs, faculities, and improvement, will be de-livered at Temperance Hall every evening, except Saturday, commenc-ing Monday, December 7, at 7% o'clock, each closing with ruman ex-ativativate of prominent cliticans selected by the audience. For sub-ject of each lecture see small bills and daily notices in the papers. Seats 25 cents; eight ickets \$1. Professional delineations of character daily at the Avenue House. Dec 6—48

A LL persons having business or wishing to com-municate with me are respectfully requested to call at my of-tion, second story of Parker's building, immediately opposite Browns' floted.

Notice.

AND WARRANT No. 12,759, for 160 acres, is AND WARKANT NO. 12, 109, 101 101 acres, 18med in favor of Thomas Richardson, dated 17th Peccenter,
1856, and by him assigned to me, has been lost. This warrant was
mailed to me by J. I. Sharp, at Glenwood, fown, on or about the 17th
Peccenter, 1856, and has not been by me received.
A carrest has been filed at the General Land Office to arrest the issuance of a patent of the same, and in due time application will be made
by me at the Pension Office for the issuance of a duplicate warrant.
THOMAS R. SUTER.

Wasserstrox, Dec. 12, 1857.

A NOTHER immense lot of Paper Dolls, also paper furniture, parts 1 and 2, just received at TAYLOR & MATRY'S Dec 15—48 Bookstore, Penn. av., pens Ninth street.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

Naw ORIEANS, Dec. 12.—The steamer Empire City, from Havana, with the California mails and passengers, has arrived at the Balbs. She reports the Star of the West at Havana with \$2,500,000 in gold for New York. General Walker landed at Punta Arenas on the 25th of November with 150 men. The Fashion passed the Saratoga at full speed unmolested. On his arrival Walker sent fifty men up the San Juan river. The Fashion was at Aspinwall coaling for her return. Commodore Paulding, in attempting to seize the steamer, found her papers correct.

The British and American squadrons had sailed for San Juan.

uan.

It was thought that the difficulties between Costa Rica and Nicaragua had been settled without bloodshed.

The news from California is of an unimportant char-

The Vice President on route for Washington.

Anouera, Dec. 12.—Hon. J. C. Breckinridge passed through Montgomery yesterday on his way to Washington. Unless detained he will arrive there about Tues-

Resumption of Specie Payments. New York, Dec. 12.-The Albany banks have re

NEW YORK, Dec. 12-p. m .- The New Haven banks Bosrox, Dec. 12.-The Boston banks will resum

Peressues, Dec. 12.—A despatch from Hampton Roads of the 12th states that the barque Gratta, from Havana, bound to Gibraltar with sugar, and which was ashore yesterday on Cape Henry, has got off without ma-terial damage. Sickness prevailed among the crew.

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Dec 12 FRANCK TAYLOR.

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Prices very reasonable; the same as at his establishment in Europe. Nov 21—41y

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5009 From Charlotteaville, by North Garden, Covesville, Ook Lawn, Lovingston, Rose's Mills, New Ghangow, Amherst Court-house, and Cool Well, to Lynchburg, 70 miles and back, six times a week, in four horse coaches.

Lawe Charlotteaville daily, except Sunday, 4t 1½ p m;
Arrive at Larnelburg next day by 9½ x no;
Leave Lynchburg daily, except Sunday, 4t 3 a m;
Arrive at Charlotteaville by 11 p m.
Proposale contant q a different schedule will also be considered.

For forms of proposal, guarantee, and certificate; also, instructions and requirements to be embraced in the contracts, see advertisements of January 12, 1886, February 9, 1886, and February 2, 1847, or either of them, in pumphiet form, at all the principal post offices.

ARRON V. BROWN.

Nov 21—Law4w

Notice

Of the Removal of the Land Office from DUNCAN to MACKINAC, in MICHIGAN.

C. Gautier's French Restaurant.

In soliciting your patronage for the coming season, I respectfully call your sitention to my present onsurpassed facilities of business, having made, arrangements to supply the largest dimers, balls, and parties, at a few hours notice, on the most reasonable terms, with everything pertaining to the most fashionable entertainments.

My house presents advantages that cannot be surpassed, if equalled. Entire dimers and dessert farmished without any trouble to yourself or family at moderate charges. A FISHT-CLOSS FISHCH COOK can be sent to your house at a SMAIL CRANGE of \$2 for his services, and marketing or such articles as you may wish purchased and furnished at cett. Also, China, glass, silverware, and table ornaments.

C. GAUTIER, N accordance with the provisions of the act of In accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress entitled "An act authorizing changes in the location of land offices," approved March 2d, 1853, it is hereby declared and made known that the office for the sale of public lands at Devoks, in the State of Michigan, will be removed to the least of Microstac at as early a period as practicable. Further notice as to the precise time of removal will be resided by the register and receiver for that land district.

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, this 2d day of December, A. D. 1857.

By order of the President:

THOS. A. HENDRICKS,
Commissioner of the General Land Office
[Intel & Star.]

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5 cases "ladies" cotton," each quality 12); cents per pard by the piece only; for parts of pieces 14 cents per pard.

The above are soft finish, made to our orders, and regarded the best goods in the Union at the price. We advertise them for the benefit of strangers only; the concurrent testimony of our regular customers for the past four years has established them as a fasterio of decided excellence. Each piece is branded with our names in fall.

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Our northern and eastern correspondents send us now supplies.

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One price only, marked in plain figures; therefore no person overharged.
We are opening no new bills, but are closing all old ones that are on settled when presented.
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"Central Scores," were building, opposite Centre Market.

FOR RENT—The dwelling of the late Gen. Tow-ments—gas, fornace, and complete water fixures; also, three fluo offices adjoining. Apply to W. M. Caldwell, corner of H and 17th, streets. The house can be seen between 10 and 12s. m. Dr. J. B. H. SMITH. Dec 5-SanToes&Thurs ON THE REDUCED SCALE OF PRICES .- All

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Those apartments are over our establishment, Pennsylvania avenue, between 9th and 10th.

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ELIGIBLE and well-furnished apartments, singly or in suite, for rent at 504 Penn. avenue, between 2d and 3d 3d88 E. LAKE.

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Handsome ornamented cottage sets, from \$50 to \$60
Beautiful black wainut and other bedstoads, richly carved
Black walnut and mahogany marble-top washstands
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Mahogany, black walnut, and oak centre tables

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With an endiese variety of bedsteads, boreaus, washstands, wardgobes, tables, camp stools, plano stools, hat racks, gill-frame mirrory,
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Daily expected, a large lot of iron bedsteads, double and single;
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MONSIEUR E. MASSE returns thanks for the paronage hitherto afforded him, and gives notice that the scinter term will commence on Tuesday, the lat of Becember. He is also desiroos to form a class of and less than ten and not more than twenty pupils, to receive instruction by the oral method.

This course will consist of sixteen issuent, whose a week, of an hour and a half each. Terms, \$5 the course. He will employ Pasquelle's system of instruction, and the collequial exercises on the History of Sapoleon, by Alexandre Bunns the younger. Persons wishing to furn a part of this class will please leave their mames at Blanchard & Mohant's Bookstore, corner of Pennsylvania avenue and 11th street.

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